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# NOVA SCOTIA COD FARE IN PORT

# NEW SCHOONER HANDSOME CRAFT

## Mackerel and Ground Fish Sch. Ramona Returns From Trips Landed at T Wharf Yesterday.

## Trap Fishing Off Labrador Coast.

Besides seven mackerel arrivals, T wharf docked 15 trips of groundfish since yesterday's report, most of the fares, however, coming from the shore.

Many of the Portuguese boats are now shore fishing and making quick trips, while several of the market fleet are engaged in pollocking.

The off-shore ground fish were schs. Mary C. Santos, 37,000 pounds, Fannie E. Prescott, 1,000 pounds.

Wholesale quantities were haddock, \$3 to \$3.35 a hundred pounds, while \$5 to \$6 was paid for large cod, \$3 to \$3.50 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$2 for pollock and \$2 for cusk.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail are:

Sch. Priscilla Smith, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Eva and Mildred, 3500 haddock, 4500 cod, 5000 hake.

Str. Lois H. Corkum, 6000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Vesta, 25,000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Arthur James, 15,000 mixed fresh mackerel, 22 bbls salt mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 7000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pearl, 35 bbls. mixed fresh mackerel.

Str. Jeffery, 17,000 mixed, fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 7000 mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Imperator, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 8000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Matchless, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Jorgina, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5,000 hake.

Sch. Adeline, 6000 haddock, 700 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 5000 haddock, 2500 cod, 10,000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Washakie, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, 2000 haddock, 600 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Viking, 7500 pollock.

Sch. Pythian, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Good Luck, 400 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 35,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.35 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$2; fresh mackerel, 4 cents per lb.

### Loading Salt Fish.

Sch. C. M. Gilmore, Capt. Webber, has arrived at Orr's Island, from Boothbay and is taking on a cargo of salt fish for Gloucester.

With a fare of 200,000 pounds of salt cod, sch. Ramona, Capt. Al Evans is here from the Labrador coast this morning, after an absence from home since last spring.

When the Ramona left here she was equipped for trap fishing along the shore. While the venture is nothing new, it has been probably a quarter of a century since a Gloucester craft went out of here thus equipped and naturally her arrival is attracting much curiosity.

Other fares are the British sch. Mazie N. Inkpen, Capt. Inkpen, from Burin, N. F., with 317,000 pounds of salt cod for Davis Brothers. The craft is named after the captain's daughter and made the passage here in seven days. Under the new tariff, her cargo is non-dutiable.

Another salt fare is that of sch. Gov. Russell, dory handling, which arrived yesterday, her haul being for 180,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace G. Wilde, from the Cape Shore, has a small fare of fresh halibut and 25,000 pounds of fresh shack.

Two of the gill netting fleet made lifts yesterday, steamer Scout having 800 pounds of fresh groundfish and steamer Carrie and Mildred 1500 pounds. The Geisha, one of Jeremiah Campbell's fleet, will make her first set today.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail are: Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 85 bbls. mixed fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gov. Russell, dory handling, 180,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ramona, Labrador coast, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ingomar, Cape Shore, 3500 lbs. fresh halibut, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

British sch. Mazie Inkpen, Burin, N. F., 317,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Elsie, via Boston.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, via Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Scout, netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.25 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.50.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Dory handline cod, \$5 for large; \$4.50 for medium.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$5.00; medium, \$4.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5.00; medium, \$4.50.

Flitch halibut, 10c per lb.  
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.75.  
Pollock, \$1.50.  
Salt mackerel, \$28 per bbl. for large rimmed; \$26 for unrimmed; \$21 for number one fish.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.  
Western cod, large, \$2.35; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.40.  
Cusk, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.70; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock 80c; round, 70c.

Fresh shad, \$4 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 and \$3 per bbl. for bait.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer.

Bank halibut, 12c per lb. for white  
Fresh small mackerel, 6c per lb.

## MORE MACKEREL BY THE SEINERS

## Eight Fares Taken on Middle Bank, One Being Landed at This Port.

Seven more trips of fresh mackerel at Boston and one at this port were landed during the night, taken by the fleet on Middle Bank. The fish are of the same run, evidently being tinkers and mediums mixed right through.

Late last evening, steamer Nora B. Robinson arrived here with 85 barrels of fish which she unloaded and her owners, A. Cooney & Co., barreled and iced them for shipment to Boston.

The fleet at Boston this morning consists of steamers Lois H. Corkum and Jeffery, and schs. Marguerite Haskins, Pearl, Mary T. Fallon and Arthur James. They have fares from 6000 to 25,000 fish each in count.

Prices dropped from yesterday's quotations, being three and three-fourths to five cents a pound.

### Caught Big Swordfish.

A monster swordfish was captured off Path End, Victoria County, C. B., one day last week, by Capt. John Dunphy, of the sch. Bridget D. It was a hard struggle the crew had, comprised of Messrs. Sylvester Dunphy, Frank McGean and the captain. The schooner was cruising around the grounds when the big fish was seen some way off. When it was first discerned it was making towards the sea but was soon tugging on the end of a stout line. For upwards of three hours the crew fought and tussled, finally landing a five hundred pounder, one of the largest swordfish ever caught in these waters. The prize was soon secured by Joseph O'Brien, of Dingwall, the big exporter, who shipped the monster to the Gloucester market. It netted the crew \$40.

## Sch. Commonwealth Will Go to Boston Today With Party of Guests.

The new knockabout schooner Commonwealth, recently launched at Jahn & Sons yard, Essex, and rigged at fitted at this port, will make her first run to Boston, her home port, this afternoon. Quite a party of guests, including George F. Grueby, her owner, will make the trip in the new craft.

The Commonwealth is about a handsome a vessel as has ever been seen at this port. The craft is 10 feet long, 24 feet beam and 11.8 feet depth of hold. She measures 141 tons gross and 93 tons net.

She is what can be rightfully termed a "roomy" craft, with plenty of space to move around in, both below and on deck. There are 15 bunks forward in the forecabin and five aft in the cabin. The Commonwealth is equipped with two 50 horsepower automatic gasoline engines, which have been installed in a commodious engine room, dimensions 131-4 by 121-2 by 7-3-4 feet.

The new craft is ready for sea and will engage in haddocking, single dory fishing. She will carry 16 dories and will be equipped with a power hoister, which is another distinct innovation, designed for labor saving.

Capt. Frank Watts, formerly of sch. Gladys and Nellie will command the Commonwealth and is as "proud a Lucifer" of his new command. Several handsome pictures and a large glass mirror from friends and organizations have been hung in the cabin as evidences of the high regard and popularity in which the skipper is held.

The Commonwealth is a fine addition to the little fleet of knockabouts of which George F. Grueby is owner and agent, they being the well known schs. Gladys and Nellie, Capt. James Dwyer; Frances S. Grueby, Capt. Enos Nickerson; Pontiac, Capt. Ernest Parsons and Warren M. Goodspeed.

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### Pensacola Arrivals.

With a catch of 40,000 pounds of snapper and 12,000 pounds of grouper the sch. Clara G. Silvia, one of the new vessels of the Warren Fish Company, reached Pensacola a week ago Sunday after a three weeks' trip to the Campeche banks. The Silvia, which is in command of Capt. Charles Holm, makes the 40,000 pound record which has been equaled by only a few vessels this season.

The Silvia is one of the new vessels brought south this year by the Warren Fish Company from Gloucester.